VILLA RECONSIDERS TWO APPOINTMENTS

B. gade Commanders Objection-General Carranza Fail to Get Posts.

(Continued from First Page.) which he believes will bring two factions together, the right of ed'ate recognition of any new gov-

Rumored Break Denied. Special Agent Carothers, wiring from Paso, informed Secretary Bryan that e considers as unfounded all rumors of nother break between Villa and Carranza. He added that the border situation is much improved.

Further representations from the hristian Brothers were made to Secretary Bryan today for release of imprisoned members of the order at Zacatecas, and for protection of others from further molestation.

General Carranza and Consul Silli man were scheduled to be in Tampico today, but State Department authorities still professed to be in ignorance of their mission there. No official reports reached Secretary Bryan to confirm Mexico City reports that an armistice has been arranged between the Car-bajal government and the constitutionnor did the official messages and Carranza, officials claimed. High authorities, however, were inclined to credit reports of further dissension in the ranks of the rebel leaders.

Ordered to Consider The Boalt Reports

I'pon direction of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, the judge advocate general was ordered to consider statements of Correspondent Fred L. Boalt, at Vera Cruz, regarding the conduct of the naval board of inquiry into his harges that Ensign Richardson told him (Boalt) of applying the "law of ilight" to Mexicans.

Daniels directed the judge advocate

charged the board of inquiry with gross unfairness in conducting the investigation of Richardson.

The move was regarded as evidence of an intention by Denielis to see that Eoalt's "side" of the case, particularly the manner of conducting the naval inquiry, was given full consideration by the department's legal authorities, the ingling and proceedings of the board being subject to approval or disapple. heing subject to approval or disapproval of the judge advocate general. In his published articles Boalt charged that he was excluded from the hearing, except during his own testimony, but was later ordered by Caption General the hearing are given dear the dearman to "sum up" a ain Grant, chairman, to "sum up" tain Grant, chairman, to "sum up a statement "for the prosecution." He also charged that Grant conducted the hearing in a high handed manner, declaring that Grant said he would put in and keep out anything he pleased in the record of the inquiry.

That he was first advised that he was merely a witness in the case of the Vetted States we Bichardson, and

was merely a witness in the case of the United States vs. Richardson, and would not need counsel, and was at the conclusion of the secret inquiry, advised that he was the "prosecuting witness," and required to make an ar-gument or statement was charged by Roelt

Constitutionalists Here **Deny Mexican Armistice**

Emphatic denial that an armistice had een entered into between the constitutionalists and the Carbajal govern-ment, as printed in morning newspapers, was made at the headquarters the constitutionalist junta here to-

It was reported that the armistice was signed last night at Mexico City and that hostilities will be suspended at once throughout the republic. Gen. Eduardo Iturbide was held to be

authority for the report, which exeral district and acted in signing the armistice in the name of President Car-

Officials Here Seek Mexican Armistice News

Official confirmation that the warring Mexican factions have at last agreed to an armistice, is eagerly sought by Administration leaders today. The Brazilian minister at Mexico City, in whose hands American interests now are, has hands American interests now are, has sent nothing confirmatory of the statement of General Iturbide, commanding the federal district, that one will be proclaimed today. But it is accepted by the Administration that some such action has been agreed on, and every effort is being bent to learn just how far the agreement goes.

If an armistice covering all Mexico is announced, it is considered certain that

nnounced, it is considered certain that arranza has made certain promises to arbajal. The latter has insisted that he must have guarantees of the lives of all federals, although it is known that in these demands he admitted that men actually responsible for the death of Madero would not be covered by such

mnesty.

Because of this officials believe that amnesty means that a basis for agree-nent has been found, and that it will be assemble to expedite the negotiations to orn the government over to Carranza. Consuj Silliman, who is with Carranza, has been telegraphed to rush all in-formation possible to the State Depart-

Sharpen Border Vigil On Smuggling of Arms

Extraordinary precautions to prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunion across the Mexican border have been ordered by the Treasury Department following the report of a break in the constitutionalist ranks. The government is determined to prevent an accumulation of munitions of war in northern Mexico which might be used in a counter revolution.

Collectors of customs along the bor-

der are directed to exercise unceasing vigilance; to have every car and ve-hicle searched, and to give special at-tenion to tank cars and others affordng concesiment for arms and ammuni tion. If these measures fall, it is un-derstood that this government will de-clare a formal embargo.

Woman Takes Mercury; Refuses to Tell Why

Suffering from bichloride of mercury poisoning. Fanny Keefer, twenty-seven years old, 125 C street southeast, is a patient at Casualty Hospital. The woman is said by the police to have taken four tablets shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. At the hospital she declined to make any statement. The doctors say she has a good chance

SPENT HIS LIFE HERE



JAMES LA FONTAINE, Well-Known Business Man of Capital, Who Expired Today From Pneumonia, After an Illness Which Began Only Last Saturday.

IAMES LA FONTAINE DIES AT HOME HERE

Aged Business Man Succumbs to Pneumonia-Spent Whole Life in the District.

James La Fontaine, member of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association and one of the city's oldest and best-known business men, died at his home at 464 Maryland avenue southwest at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. La Fontaine was stricken with pneumonia at his place of business in Center Market, Saturday morning, and was carried to his home. He never ralgeneral to obtain copies of "stories" was carried to his home. He never ral-recently sent by Boalt in which Boalt lied from the attack, sinking steadily charged the board of inquiry with until the end came this morning. His family was with him when he died. Funeral arrangements have not been

> Mr. La Fontaine was born in the District seventy-six years ago, and had lived here all his life. He was a veteran of the civil war, having participated in many engagements with the Seventh Battalion, District of Columbia Volun-teer Infantry. After the war he engaged in business in Washington. Five children survive him. They are M. Rosina, James A., George E., Henry F., and Charles O. La Fontaine.

Says Pistol, Now Lost. Was in Carmans' Home

NEW YORK, July 23 .- Detective William J. Burns; who has charge of the investigation of the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey in the office of Dr. Carman at Freeport, L. I., on June 30, declares that a .38-caliber revolver had been kept in the Carman home, and that it disappeared after the killing. Burns' detectives are keeping the Carman house under guard.

Realty Transfers

East Deanwood-Esther G. Gresham et vir. Curtis E., to Alice Morrison, lot 26, block

Fairview Heights-Mary C. Davis to Joseph T. Baines, lot 28, block 4, \$10. 17 F street northwest, and Twenty-eighth street northwest, between N and O streets-

street northwest, between N and O streets—Christine Waggaman to H. Rozier Dulany, trustee, lot 63, square 276, and lots 115 and 116, square 1229, \$1. Congress Heights—Elizabeth C. Talbert, administratrix, to Ella M. Talbert, lots 6 and 7, block 4, \$10. Holmead Estate—Henry S. Hrout, trustee, to Alice S. Hoover, lot 123, square 2335, \$4,000. Le Droit Park—Samuel E. Browne to Elizabeth B. Browne, lot 52, square 25, \$10. Villa Park Heights—Clara A. Marden et vir, Edwin R., to Joe Severin, lot 32, square 4391, \$456. Connecticut Avenue Terrace—C. Walter

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Hoover et ux. to Henry S. Trout, trustee,
all lots 19 and 20, square 1748, \$10.
Villa Park—Clara A. Marden et vir, Edwin
R., to Fred W. Beutler, lot 42, square 4256,
\$381. 3381.
Central Addition—Edwin R. Marden et ux. to Charles W. Warren, lot 4, square 3550, 8968. Sherwood—Clara A. Marden et vir, Edwin R., to William H. Cawrse, lot 39, square 4291, \$563.

noss. Tilia Park Heights—Clara A. Marden et vir, Edwin R., to John B. Reed, lot 28, square 4361, \$331. 6361, \$331.
Chillum Castle Manor—Emma M. Gillett, trustee and executrix, to Fred Martin and Amy M. Smith, part of tract described, \$1.
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SAYS LIGHT CONCERN SUPPORTS TROLLEY

Syme Declares Potomac Electric Pays Nine-Tenths of W. R. and E. Dividends.

That the Potomao Electric Power Company is almost wholly responsible for the dividends paid by the Washington Railway and Electric Company, was asserted before the House District Committee today by Corporation Counsel Conrad Syme, who again appeared in support of the Commissioners' bill to divorce these two companies.

The committee held only a brief hearing today, adjourning over for two weeks. On next Thursday the representatives of the Washington Motorists Association will be heard in opposition to the proposal to increase the taxes on oiles in the District of Columbia The District Committee probably hold extended hearings on the bill to separate the railway and electric light companies, the coalition having been recently attacked in a report of the Public Utilities Commission.

Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Syme told the committee today that the railway company has begun proceedings in the courts to restrain the commission from putting into effect an order to divorce the two concerns and the alleged overcapitalization of the railway company. Asks a Postponement.

Secretary Bowen, of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, suggested to the committee today that the hearings be postponed until the middle of August, in order that President King, now on a vacation, may be here. Congressman Caraway retorted that "we have to stay here all summer and can't take a vacation and I see no reason why the hearing should be held

up for so long a time."

Corporation Counsel Syme furnished the committee today with a comparative statement of the dividends paid from the revenues of the street rallway company and the electric lighting company. He declared that "about nine-tenths of these dividends paid during the past ten years came from the consumers of electricity," his argument being that the railway company is being supported by the electric light company and the two concerns gave practically

interlocking ownerships.

Commissioner Harding testified very briefly today to correct certain minor errors as to dates and figures in his previous testimony on this point. The Commissioners, the Corporation Counsel and officials of the railway company will be more fully heard when the hearings are resumed

Earnings Statement.

The statement fgurnished the committwo concerns and the large dividends

vicinity on the campus of Col. Arthur E. Randle's residence at Randle Highlands tonight at 7 o'clock. A. C. Moses and Robert C. Wilkins will also speak.

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Auctions Motor Supplies For Delinquent Tax

automobile gloves, gentlemen? The goods are here to be sold, will some one start the bidding. Examine the quality and texture. No motorist can afford to overlook such a bargain. How much do I hear?"

In approved auctioneer style, Ben L. Prince, Collector of Taxes of the District, today offered for sale in room 112, District Building, a number of articles seized on account of non-payment of personal taxes from a motor-equipment firm. About a dozen prospective purchasers were present. Failing to obtain a bid on the lot. Mr. Prince offered the articles separately.

Yielding to the auctioneer's persuasive eloquence, a man with a brown auto cap offered 35 cents for the gloves.

"Thirty-five I am offered," said Mr. Prince, 'will any one give fifty. here's a bargain, gentlemen, you den't often see. Those gloves are worth 50 cents, wholesale. It's a clear loss to sell them at less. Am I offered fifty?"

"Fifty cents," said another bidder. "Am I offered more?" inquired Mr. Prince. There being no further bids down to the second bidder for \$1. Having disposed of the gloves, the following articles were sold by the Collector. Three power tacks, five Peerless facks. five automobile coats, thirty-four sponges, five tire trunks. two motorcycle horns, eight pair goggles, three coil testers, and one

brass lamp. The amount realized, Mr. Prince said, was about sufficient to satisfy the District's claim of \$55.

Personal taxes were due May 31. The auction sale today followed the first distraint this year, but others, it is declared by Collector Prince, will follow unless prompt payment is made by those who have failed to settle their obligations with the District government

provides that when taxes on personal property shall not have been paid by June 1, the collector or his deputies shall distrain sufficient goods and chattels of the delinquents goods and chattels of the delinquents to pay the taxes, together with the penalty and cost. It is the intention of the office, Collector Prince said, to avoid harsh measures as far as possible, but if it is seen that delinquents are deliberately avoiding the payment of their obligations, the distraint and sale of their property will follow.

CAPITAL MEXICANS MANN IS OBSTACLE ARE FRIENDLIER NOW

Belief Vera Cruz Will Soon Be **Evacuated Causes Change** Toward Americans.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

MEXICO CITY, July 23.-Following he order of President Carbajal that the statue of Washington be replaced on the pedestal from where it was torn down during the anti-American riots, a revulsion of feeling toward the United States has been experienced by Mexican citizens and press alike. The belief that the Americans will evacuate Vera Cruz just as soon as a duly elected president s installed grows every day.

Kindlier feeling toward Americans is being manifested on all sides. Where last fall the American Club was tee today by the Corporation Counsel as stormed and nearly wrecked by Mexito the respective earning abilities of the cans, today the Mexican press is coming forward with demands that reparation paid during the past seven years, was in full be made to all Americans who

Charles O. La Fontaine.

Duplicate Key Operator

Takes \$16 From Lodging

Complaint was made to police of the Eighth precinct last evening that the home of Edward Kelly, 1641 Tenth street northwest, was entered during the day and \$16 stolen from a trunk in the room of William Kenny, a roomer. The thilef used a duplicate key.

Julius E. Scheer reported to police of the Ninth precinct that a small savings bank containing between \$40 and \$50, was stolen from his store, 1061 H street northeast.

Weather the newspapers are insisting in full be made to all Americans who suffered. The newspapers are insisting that the person who took the arm of the Washington Statue return it at once. The arm has been missing since the statue was torn down.

Carbajal is in complete control of the same years follow: 1907, \$400,000; 1908, \$400,000; 1909, \$400,000; 1909, \$400,000; 1900, \$400,0

totaling \$3,982,000.

The amount of the dividends paid in excess of net earnings in seven years

shots have taken place in the conditional that city, it is believed there is no danthe city is the city i was \$2,685,929.06.

Scouts to Hear Marshall.

Vice President Marshall will address the Boy Scouts of the District and vicinity on the campus of Col. Arthur E. ital is tranquil.

TO ARMY NAVY GAME White House Told Republican

Leader Opposes Pledging Use of Park for Ten Years.

The chances of Washington getting the annual army and navy football game, to be played on the Polo Grounds in Potomac Park, are not any too bright. The athletic associations of both organizations have agreed that the game shall be played here, providing the field is set aside for them and an arrangement made that will last not less than ten years. A resolution pro-viding for this is now before the House. The White House was informed today by Thomas Grant, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, that Congress-man Mann is opposed to pledging the to an arrangement for one year. This, it is understood, the athletic associations of the two colleges will not agree

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Sues Traction Company For \$10,000 Damages

Alleging that he was forcibly ejected from a car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, on the Cabin John Bridge line, William M. Steep today flied suit in the District Supreme Court for \$10,000 against the railway ompany.

The declaration of the plaintiff is that he boarded one of the company's cars at Thirty-sixth and Prospect streets northwest on March 27 last; that he paid his fare, and, as the car approached the Chain Bridge station, rang for the car to stop at that point. The plaintiff declares the car did not stop until after it had passed the station. He further avers that he was seized by

the throat by the conductor, who choked him severely and ejected him from the

Attorney J. W. Shea and Hayden Johnson are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Screaming Suffragette Annoys Palace Conferees

LONDON, July 23.—A suffragette created considerable excitement today just before the reconvening of the Irish home rule conference at Buckingham Palace.

Car Which Killed Four Racing, Coroner Hears

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 23.-State ficials are investigating the collision in which a trolley car was hit by a fast freight trolley car and four persons killed and fifty injured late yesterday. The passenger car, carrying Sunday excursionists, was struck at Nash's corner, near Westport. Nearly 200 women and children of the Point Union Mission, at Bridgeport, were on the cars, the first of which was in the collision. The motorman of the passenger car is said to have tried to beat the freight car to a siding. The cars were tele-

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